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**REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT  
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ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Sir:

This is a reply to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued in connection with the above-identified patent application on March 18, 2002. The deadline for reply to this Notice is April 18, 2002. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

The Examiner objected to the reply filed January 3, 2002 because the computer readable copy of the sequence listing was damaged. A new computer readable copy of the sequence is enclosed. The paper copy is also being re-submitted. The computer readable copy of the substitute sequence listing and the attached paper copy are identical and meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. No new matter has been added. In view of the enclosed substitute sequence submission, it is respectfully submitted that this objection is obviated.

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No fee is believed to be due with respect to the filing response. If any additional fees are due, or an overpayment has been made, please charge, or credit, our Deposit Account No. 11-0171 for such sum.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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